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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and, Senator Matzke, what I suggest might be a simpler process this morning might be to pull your motion to return, because we'd have to vote yes to return to vote to kill. What I'd suggest is urge our colleagues to vote red and kill 293 (sic) on Final Reading, and just withdraw your motion to return I think might be a simpler process. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, were I in this situation, I would just move to pass over the bill and leave it there for a future contingency. However, it probably is best to go and kill it now because other senators work mischief. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am still learning. The Speaker has advised me to withdraw my motion to withdraw...to remand the bill and to simply urge everybody to vote red on the bill and kill it that way.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 293A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 550 of the Legislative Journal.) 0 ayes, 44 nays, 1 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 293 (sic) is not passed. Excuse me, LB 293A is not passed. Mr. Clerk, LB 47.